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## Reporting Category

Category	Subcategory	Situation	Victim/Offender Armed?	Weapon Types	Weapon Other	Weapon Recovered?	Deceased?
05K DOMESTIC ALTERCATION - PHYSICAL ABUSE INJURY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Log No: 1015538 Type:CR

## Accused Members

Review	Name	Status	Accused Overall Finding	Recommended Penalty	No. of Days	Date/Time Served	Created Date	Complimentary History
<a href="#">View</a>	ASKEW, BRUCE	CLOSED/FINAL	SUSTAINED	SUSPENSION	5	COMPENSATORY TIME - 5 day(s)	06-APR-2008	<a href="#">View</a>
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## Attachments

No.	Type	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content?	Approve Inclusion?
<a href="#">View</a>	1	FACE SHEET	N/A	-	-	CHICO, ALICE	APR-06-2008 16:48	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a>	2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	APR-08-2008 10:08	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a>	3	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	MAY-02-2008 13:10	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a>	4	INITIATION REPORT	N/A	2	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:39	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	5	GENERAL OFFENSE CASE REPORT	N/A	2	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:40	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	6	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Supplementary Report	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:41	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	7	ARREST REPORT	N/A	5	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:42	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	8	CANVASS SHEETS	N/A	1	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:42	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	9	O.E.M.C. (OEMC) REQUEST/HOLD	N/A	1	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:43	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	10	P.C.A.D. (PCAD) REPORTS	N/A	2	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:43	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	11	COURT DOCUMENTS (E.G., CIVIL COMPLAINTS, BOND SLIPS)	N/A	3	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:44	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	12	O.E.M.C. (OEMC) TRANSMISSIONS	N/A	1	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:45	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	13	O.E.M.C. (OEMC) TAPE TRANSMISSIONS TRANSCRIPTION	N/A	2	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:46	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	14	COMPLAINANT STATEMENT	N/A	3	-	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:47	APPROVED	-	YES
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<a href="#">View</a>	16	REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW/STATEMENT/REPORT	N/A	1	-	YES	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:48	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	17	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	-	YES	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:48	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	18	NOTIF OF CHARGES/ALLEGATIONS - ADM PROC RIGHTS (STATUTORY)	N/A	2	-	YES	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:52	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	19	WAIVER OF COUNSEL/REQUEST TO SECURE COUNSEL	N/A	2	-	YES	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:54	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	20	STATEMENT OF POLICE OFFICER	N/A	7	-	YES	MESSENGER, VERONICA	SEP-04-2008 16:55	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	21	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Contact Information for Witness	YES	MESSENGER, VERONICA	DEC-11-2008 11:17	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	22	WITNESS REPORT	N/A	1	-	YES	MESSENGER, VERONICA	DEC-11-2008 11:18	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	23	INVESTIGATOR CASE LOG	N/A	1	-	YES	MESSENGER, VERONICA	DEC-11-2008 11:19	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	-	SUMMARY REPORT	N/A	11	-	NO	ROSENZWEIG, ILANA	MAR-17-2009 16:11	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	-	DISCIPLINARY HISTORY	N/A	3	-	NO	ROSENZWEIG, ILANA	MAR-17-2009 16:12	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	-	COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY	N/A	1	-	NO	ROSENZWEIG, ILANA	MAR-17-2009 16:13	APPROVED -	YES

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No Internal Use Only attachments available.

### Print Accused Appeal Forms

Log No.	Type	Name	Emp No.	Review Type	Result Type	Penalty	Status	Signed Date/Time
<a href="#">[Print]</a> 1015538	CR	ASKEW, BRUCE	20844	ACCUSED REVIEW #1 FOR D.S.P.	WAIVED SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW/ POLICE BOARD REVIEW	SUSPENSION-5days	CLOSED/FINAL	30-MAR-2010 16:29

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### Related Incidents

☒ **TIP** Related Incidents listed below are for reference only. These may be viewed using the related application search screens.

No Related Incidents associated with this Log No.

### Status History

☒ **TIP** Every employee included in the Status History is subject to be called for legal or administrative proceedings.

Resulting Status	Status Date/Time	Created By	Position	Employee No.	Assigned/ Detailed Unit	Comments
CLOSED/FINAL	05-MAY-2010 16:40	LOCKHART, BRIAN	CLERK 3		113 / -	-
CLOSED AT C.O.P.A.	05-MAY-2010 16:40	LOCKHART, BRIAN	CLERK 3		113 / -	-
PENDING FINANCE DIVISION RESPONSE	02-APR-2010 13:25	ORDOWER, JOSEPH	SUPERVISING INV COPA		113 / -	Please implement penalty approved by Supt.
PENDING REVIEW AFTER SUPERINTENDENT DECISION	01-APR-2010 09:35	BRUST, PETER	DEPUTY SUPT.		112 / -	-
PENDING SUPERINTENDENT DECISION	30-MAR-2010 16:32	ORDOWER, JOSEPH	SUPERVISING INV COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING ACCUSED REVIEW #1 FOR D.S.P.	15-JUL-2009 12:29	LOCKHART, BRIAN	CLERK 3		113 / -	-
PENDING IMPLEMENT ACTION	10-JUL-2009 16:11	ORDOWER, JOSEPH	SUPERVISING INV COPA		113 / -	Ready for accused appeal
PENDING REVIEW AFTER SUPERINTENDENT DECISION	23-JUN-2009 17:41	BRUST, PETER	DEPUTY SUPT.		112 / -	-
PENDING SUPERINTENDENT DECISION	23-MAY-2009 19:33	DUGAN JR, DANIEL	DEPUTY SUPT.		142 / -	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL	17-MAY-2009	WILLIAMS, EUGENE	CHIEF		142 / -	-

REVIEW	14:32				
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	23-APR-2009 20:37	PATTERSON, JOSEPH	DEP CHIEF	142 / 211	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	21-APR-2009 22:38	CALLOWAY, KEITH	COMMANDER	007 / -	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	14-APR-2009 14:28	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 / -	-
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	14-APR-2009 14:07	DEBONNETT, ALICE	POLICE OFFICER	009 / 121	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (I.A.D./DISTRICT USE)	07-APR-2009 09:26	LOCKHART, BRIAN	CLERK 3	113 / -	-
CLOSED AT C.O.P.A.	07-APR-2009 09:23	LOCKHART, BRIAN	CLERK 3	113 / -	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (C.O.P.A. USE ONLY)	31-MAR-2009 23:18	ROSENZWEIG, ILANA	ADMIN. IN CHARGE COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR REVIEW	17-MAR-2009 16:59	ROSENZWEIG, ILANA	ADMIN. IN CHARGE COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING C.O.P.A. COORDINATOR REVIEW	17-MAR-2009 16:52	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	17-MAR-2009 16:43	MESSENGER, VERONICA	INVESTIGATOR 3 COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	17-MAR-2009 16:35	ROSENZWEIG, ILANA	ADMIN. IN CHARGE COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING C.O.P.A. COORDINATOR REVIEW	17-MAR-2009 13:01	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	17-MAR-2009 12:56	MESSENGER, VERONICA	INVESTIGATOR 3 COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	24-FEB-2009 17:43	ROSENZWEIG, ILANA	ADMIN. IN CHARGE COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING C.O.P.A. COORDINATOR REVIEW	31-DEC-2008 11:19	WEEDEN, WILLIAM	DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR	113 / -	-
PENDING C.O.P.A. COORDINATOR REVIEW	11-DEC-2008 13:41	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	11-DEC-2008 13:39	MESSENGER, VERONICA	INVESTIGATOR 3 COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	08-APR-2008 10:08	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING ASSIGN INVESTIGATOR	07-APR-2008 11:23	DUFFY, MICHAEL	COORD / INVESTIGATIONS	113 / -	-
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	06-APR-2008 21:18	CONNOLLY, KEVIN	INVESTIGATOR 3 COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	06-APR-2008 21:17	CHICO, ALICE	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	113 / -	-
PRELIMINARY	06-APR-2008 21:02	CONNOLLY, KEVIN	INVESTIGATOR 3 COPA	113 / -	Corrections
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	06-APR-2008 16:48	CHICO, ALICE	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	06-APR-2008 16:48	CHICO, ALICE	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	113 / -	-

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## Command Channel Reviewers

Accused Name	Sequence No.	Reviewer
ASKEW, BRUCE	1	CALLOWAY, KEITH
ASKEW, BRUCE	2	PATTERSON, JOSEPH
ASKEW, BRUCE	3	WILLIAMS, EUGENE
ASKEW, BRUCE	4	DUGAN JR, DANIEL

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SUMMARY REPORT-  
SUBJECT: COMPLAINT REGISTER INVESTIGATION NO.:  
INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

SUSTAINED- 1015538

DATE OF REPORT (DAY-MO.-YEAR)  
17 March 2009

INSTRUCTIONS:

SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND 3 COPIES IF ASSIGNED TO SAME UNIT AS ACCUSED.  
SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND 4 COPIES IF NOT ASSIGNED TO SAME UNIT AS ACCUSED.

TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE  
ATTENTION ☒ CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY  
☐ ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME  
Veronica Messenger

RANK  
Inv.

STAR NO.  
108

SOCIAL SEC. NO  
XXX XX XXXX

EMPLOYEE NO.  
[REDACTED]

UNIT ASSIGN.  
IPRA

REFERENCE NOS. (LIST ALL RELATED C.R., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS. ETC., PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION)

CB # 17210659; RD # HP196765

ADDRESS OF INCIDENT

[REDACTED] Street, Chicago, Illinois

DATE OF INCIDENT - TIME  
27 Feb 08-0630

BEAT OF INCIDENT  
313

LOCATION CODE\*  
17

ACCUSED

NAME

1. Bruce Askew

RANK  
PO

STAR NO.  
9015

SOCIAL SEC.NO.  
XXX XX XXXX

EMPLOYEE NO.  
[REDACTED]

UNIT ASSIGN.  
007

2.

3.

SEX/RACE

1. M/B

D.O.B.

[REDACTED]

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

30 July 90

DUTY STATUS (TIME OF INCIDENT)

☐ ON DUTY ☒ OFF DUTY

☒ SWORN

☐ CIVILIAN

PHYS.

COND.

CODE

01

2.

3.

☐ ON DUTY ☐ OFF DUTY

☐ SWORN

☐ CIVILIAN

☐ ON DUTY ☐ OFF DUTY

☐ SWORN

☐ CIVILIAN

IF APPLICABLE - DATE ARRESTED/INDICATED

1.

CHARGES

COURT BRANCH

DISPOSITION & DATE

2.

3.

COMPLAINANT

NAME

[REDACTED]

ADDRESS\*\*

[REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois

CITY STATE

TELEPHONE

[REDACTED]

SEX/RACE

F/B

D.O.B./AGE

[REDACTED]

PHYS.

COND.

CODE

01

VICTIM

NAME

ADDRESS\*\*

CITY STATE

TELEPHONE

SEX/RACE

D.O.B./AGE

PHYS.

COND.

CODE

WITNESS

NAME

ADDRESS\*\*

CITY STATE

TELEPHONE

SEX/RACE

D.O.B./AGE

PHYS.

COND.

CODE

☐ SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ACCUSED, COMPLAINANTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES.

ATTENTION

\*\*\*SEE PAGE 2\*\*\*

**ALLEGATIONS:**

On 06 April 2008, Sgt. George Owen Jr., #945, initiated a complaint on behalf of the complainant, [REDACTED]. The complaint was registered with IPRA Investigator Chico. The complainant alleged that on 27 February 2008 at approximately 0635 hours, while at [REDACTED] St., the complainant's boyfriend, **Police Officer Bruce Askew:**

1. Broke the windshield of a vehicle while she was sitting in the driver's seat.

The complainant further alleged that in March of 2008 while at the same address during a verbal altercation, **Police Officer Bruce Askew:**

2. Tripped the complainant with his foot and kicked her several times while she was inside the car.

**INVESTIGATION:**

27 February 2008 Incident:

Sgt. George Owen, Jr. submitted an initiation report on 06 Apr 08. In his report, Sgt. Owen stated that he responded to a request for a supervisor in response to an off duty police officer involved in a domestic dispute. Upon his arrival to [REDACTED] Street, Sgt. Owen spoke with the accused, PO Bruce Askew, who indicated that he and his live-in girlfriend, [REDACTED] were involved in a domestic dispute and that he had previously reported a battery to himself under RD # HP196765. That battery allegedly occurred on 27 Feb 08, and PO Askew indicated that he wanted to have his girlfriend arrested at that time for the battery. Sgt. Owen accompanied PO Askew into his residence at that time and placed [REDACTED] under arrest on a signed complaint by PO Askew. While being processed, [REDACTED] disputed the events as stated by PO Askew and stated that PO Askew continuously threatened her with arrest. She further alleged that on 27 Feb 08 when she was attempting to leave PO Askew, he broke her windshield with a tire iron causing glass to shatter and get into her eye. [REDACTED] indicated to Sgt. Owen that she was treated at St. Bernard but no police report was prepared documenting the injury to her. Sgt. Owen further stated in his report that [REDACTED] alleged that PO Askew would regularly come home while he was on duty and spend two to three hours there at a time. [REDACTED] was then processed and charged with Battery. (Att. # 4)

The complainant, [REDACTED] was interviewed by IPRA on 06 Aug 08. The complainant stated that on 27 Feb 08 at approximately 0630 hours, PO Askew woke her up and initiated an argument with her about her going out with her friends. [REDACTED] attempted to leave the apartment to get away from PO Askew. [REDACTED] got into her 2003 Hyundai Sonata, a vehicle which was a gift from PO Askew. The vehicle was parked in front of the building. PO Askew followed her outside to the vehicle and told her not to pull off in the car or else he would break the windshield. When PO Askew made this comment he had a tire iron in his hand. As [REDACTED] put the car in gear to drive off, PO Askew hit the windshield one time with the tire iron and the windshield broke. PO Askew then got in his truck and drove to work. [REDACTED] stated that the glass shattered and got into her left eye though she did not stay at St. Bernard Hospital to receive medical treatment. [REDACTED] said she did not file a police report following this incident because she does not trust PO Askew. (Att. #14)

Pearl Young related that on 27 February 2008, she was working as the full time security officer at a residential building located at [REDACTED] Street. Young suffered a major stroke on 04 April 2008 and was hospitalized for approximately four weeks. She has been disabled and unable to work since the stroke. Young said she knows Officer Bruce Askew and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Young stated she did not see a car windshield get broken on the date in question. However, Young said she saw Officer Askew's vehicle in the parking lot with a broken windshield and asked him what happened. Officer Askew replied that he did not know who broke his windshield and said he didn't want to talk about it. Young said Officer Askew and

██████ argue all the time and then make up the next day. Young stated she has never witnessed any type of physical altercation between the two of them. (Att. 21, 22)

Investigator Messenger conducted a canvass of the area but was unable to locate witnesses to this incident. (Att. # 8)

Chicago Police event query reports indicate that on 06 Apr 08, PO Askew called 911 and reported a domestic dispute with his girlfriend. A transcript of the 911 call indicates that PO Askew called and told dispatch that he needed a 003<sup>rd</sup> District officer to meet him at ██████ Street because he was having a domestic. PO Askew further told dispatch that he had the offender there with him and wanted her arrested. (Atts. # 10, 12, 13)

The Case Report indicates that on 27 Feb 08, PO Askew alleged that ██████ slapped him in the face after she attempted to leave with his vehicle and he broke the windshield. PO Askew returned to his apartment and while he was preparing for work, ██████ flattened the tires of his other vehicle. PO Askew flagged down a squad car and the officers drove him to his third vehicle so he could report to work and file a report. (Att. # 5)

A Supplementary Report indicates that Beat 310 assisted with a call for a supervisor on 06 Apr 08 where PO Askew related to officers that he wanted to have his girlfriend arrested



under RD# HP196765. The officers went to his apartment and arrested the offender, [REDACTED]  
(Att. #6)

Arrest reports show that [REDACTED] was arrested on 06 Apr 08 and charged with a Domestic Battery against PO Askew which occurred on 27 Feb 08. Disposition notes show that [REDACTED] was charged with Domestic Battery but the charge was not prosecuted. (Att. # 7, 11)

March 2008 Incident:

The complainant, [REDACTED] further alleged that on an unspecified date in March of 2008 she went out to a club and arrived home at 5:00 a.m. [REDACTED] stated that upon arriving home, PO Askew initiated an argument with her that resulted in her getting up and attempting to leave the apartment. PO Askew followed her into the elevator and out of the building. As [REDACTED] walked towards her vehicle parked in front of the building, PO Askew tripped her with his foot, causing her to fall. [REDACTED] said she sustained a gash to the back of her right foot and ankle. [REDACTED] then got into the vehicle and PO Askew kicked her repeatedly about the body to try to get her out of the car. PO Askew got her out of the car and [REDACTED] left their residence and did not return for several weeks. [REDACTED] did not seek medical treatment. PO Askew begged [REDACTED] to come back home and she did on 06 Apr 08 at which time she was arrested. (Att. #14)

Statement of Accused PO Bruce Askew:

PO Askew gave a statement to IPRA on 13 Aug 08. In his statement, PO Askew stated that [REDACTED] was his former fiancée and the two were together for approximately three years in an “on again off again” relationship. The two resided together at [REDACTED] Street. He stated that on 27 Feb 2008 he was off duty and preparing to go to work when he and [REDACTED] had a verbal altercation in the apartment about her hanging out in the street. PO Askew said he then told [REDACTED] that she could no longer use one of his vehicles which he had purchased for her use. PO Askew had packed up some of [REDACTED] things and was putting them in the storage closet across the hall from the apartment. [REDACTED] then grabbed his finger and bent it back. PO Askew then went downstairs to attempt to disable the car [REDACTED] had been driving by taking the lug nuts off with a lug wrench. At this time, [REDACTED] got into the car with a set of keys and PO Askew told her not to start the car. He warned her that if she did, he would smash the windshield. When [REDACTED] did start the car and put her hand on the gear shift, he hit the windshield once on the right side of the car with the lug wrench. Afterwards PO Askew told her, “My car goes nowhere” and ran to another one of his vehicles.

PO Askew said that [REDACTED] chased after him and caught him at his truck. At this point [REDACTED] asked him why he did that and punched him several times in the face. PO Askew noted no injuries to [REDACTED] as a result of the glass and said that [REDACTED] never complained of the glass falling on her.

PO Askew drove off and around the block after [REDACTED] punched him. When he returned, [REDACTED] had driven away in the car anyway and he went into his apartment and got dressed for work. When he returned to his truck to leave for work he saw that the two rear tires in his truck had been punctured; he believes it was done by [REDACTED] PO Askew had a battery case report made out at the 007<sup>th</sup> District Station as a result of the incident. PO Askew called the police on 06 April 08 to have [REDACTED] arrested for the battery.

PO Askew admitted that he did not ask [REDACTED] for the keys to the vehicle that he had purchased for her use prior to the incident. He explained that he did not ask for the keys because she was already violent and she would have refused. PO Askew also said that he knew that taking the car from her would have been a way to "piss her off." When asked if there were other ways that he could have prevented her from driving away with the vehicle, PO Askew said he could have taken the keys from her hand but he didn't want to do that because he grew up in a violent home. PO Askew stated that the windshield cracked when he hit it and it may have shattered; however, he denied that any of the glass caused [REDACTED] to be injured. He believed that she only made the accusation of being struck with the glass because he had her arrested.

Upon inquiry, PO Askew stated that while he did recall having several verbal altercations with [REDACTED] throughout their relationship, he denied tripping or kicking [REDACTED] any time during March of 2008. (Att. #20)

## **CONCLUSION:**

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of **SUSTAINED** for **Allegation #1** that PO Bruce Askew broke the windshield of a vehicle on 27 Feb 08 while the complainant was sitting in the driver's seat. PO Askew acknowledged that he had purchased the vehicle for the complainant's use and never asked her to return the keys to him. PO Askew admitted that as a result of a verbal altercation with the complainant, he told her that she could no longer use his car and broke the windshield of the vehicle while she was seated in the driver's seat in an attempt to prevent her from driving away in his vehicle. Although there is no evidence that glass got into the complainant's eye, the accused admitted that the windshield cracked and may have shattered when he struck it with the lug wrench/tire iron as the complainant was sitting in the driver's seat. Although PO Askew had the right to prevent the complainant from taking his property, he resorted to violent means in full public view to accomplish this. The evidence establishes that this incident occurred as alleged.

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of **Not Sustained** for **Allegation #2** that PO Bruce Askew tripped the complainant with his foot and kicked her several times while she was inside the car sometime in March 2008. There is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove this allegation.

**FINDINGS:**

**Accused:** **Police Officer Bruce Askew**

**Allegation #1:** **Sustained.** Violation of Rule 2: "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in that on 27 Feb 08, at approximately 0635 hours, while at [REDACTED] Street, PO Bruce Askew, Star #9015, while off duty and during a domestic altercation, hit the windshield of a vehicle while his girlfriend, [REDACTED] was sitting in the driver's seat, in full public view thereby bringing discredit upon the Department.

**Allegation #2:** **Not Sustained.**

Independent Police Review Authority  
LOG. #1015538  
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SIGNATURES ONLY

Date Initiated: 06 April 08

Date Closed: 09 Sept 08

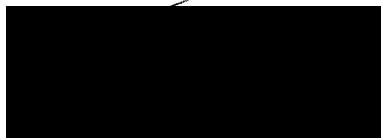
Elapsed Time: 156 days

[Summary prepared by Suheily Natal]



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Investigator Veronica Messenger, #108



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Supervisor, IPRA